HOUSE RESOLUTION 171
By Phillips

A RESOLUTION To recognize Ms. Kitty Steede on the occasion
of her retirement.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Kitty Steede is one such estimable citizen who has served with acumen and industry for forty-one years as a dedicated and diligent employee of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Steede is a graduate of Milan High School and earned degrees from Draughon's College and Watkins Institute; and

WHEREAS, Kitty began her sterling career on December 1, 1960 in the Department of Education as a senior stenographer with the Disability Determination Services section, which later became part of the Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, She was duly promoted through the ranks to the position of Executive Secretary in 1983, and since that time has worked for Assistant Commissioners Sammie Lynn Puett, O. E. Reece, Larry Harrison, Sherry Harrison, Bill Jenkins, Joe Sharrer, Jack Van

Hooser, Patsy J. Mathews and Carl Brown, all of whom have been extremely appreciative of the diligent and courteous manner in which she has carried out her responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Steede exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to her profession and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Kitty has demonstrated an unremitting dedication to duty and an ongoing commitment to personal excellence, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we extend to Ms. Kitty Steede our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.